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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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SUBJECT: EC TALKS WITH STEEL EXPORTING COUNTRIES: SWEDEN

REF: BRUSSELS 7080

1. EMBASSY MADE VERY LOW-KEY, LOW LEVEL APPROACH IN
RESPONSE TO REFTEL. SWEDISH MFA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR
STEEL IN COMMON MARKET CONTEXT DENIED EMPHATICALLY THAT

SWEDES HAD ANY CONTACT WITH EC COMMISSION ON SUBJECT OF STEEL. HE POINTED OUT THAT SWEDEN'S (1972) ASSOCIATION WITH EC AND IN PARTICULAR WITH ECSC WOULD MAKE APPROACH OUTLINED IN REFTEL OUT OF THE QUESTION. ANY EC COMPLAINTS WOULD NEED TO BE MADE BY WAY OF FORMAL APPROACH THROUGH ECSC COMMISSION IN PROCEDURES CAREFULLY OUTLINED. NO SUCH COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

2. EMBASSY WOULD POINT OUT THAT LIKELIHOOD OF SUCH TALKS WITH SWEDEN WOULD BE VERY SMALL IN ANY CASE. NOT ONLY DOES EC ENJOY SUBSTANTIAL TRADE SURPLUS WITH SWEDEN, EC COUNTRIES ALSO ENJOY A TRADE SURPLUS IN STEEL AS A WHOLE. ONLY IN SPECIALTY STEEL CLASSIFICATIONS DOES SWEDEN ENJOY TRADE SURPLUS.

3. SWEDES WERE NOT INFORMED ABOUT TALKS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES LISTED IN REFTEL.
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